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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Leonard KATZ et al.

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Art Unit: 1652

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For: RECOMBINANT STREPTOMYCES  
HYGROSCOPICUS HOST CELLS THAT  
PRODUCE 17-DESMETHYLRAPAMYCIN

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated January 28, 2004, for which a response is due on March 29, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.